

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, former MPDO Jinnarm of Medak district now MPDO at MPP Narsapur – Alleged diversion of 451.5 Qtls of rice into black market by i/c MLS point – Wrong indent of 320 Qtls of rice – AOCs issued – Enquiry Conducted – Charges not proved – Minor punishment of “CENSURE” imposed – Appeal filed under rule 33 of A.PCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1378

Dated:25.07.2012

Read the following:-

- 1) Charge Memo.No.3668/CPR/E2.Vig./2008/, dt.12.06.2009 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 2) Procs. No.3668/CPR/E2.Vig./2008, dt.24.10.09 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 3) Inquiry Officer Report, dated: 16.12.2010.
- 4) Procs.No.3668/CPR&RE/E2.Vig./08, dt.19.03.2012 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 5) Appeal Petition of Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, MPDO, Narsapur of Medak district, dated: 20.05.2012.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.12668/Vig.III-A/2012-1, Dated: 04.06.2012.
- 7) From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, Lr.No.3668/CPR&RE/E2.Vig./08, dated:25.06.2012.

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ORDER:

In the ref. 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing the Article of Charges against Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, former Mandal Parisahd Development Officer (MPDO), Jinnaram (M) of Medak district under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for having issued 2nd time indent of 320 qtls. of rice for the same work i.e 'Laying CC road from Vishnu Chemicals to Amrutha Rao hotel without any requisition from the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak and facilitating the diversion of FFWP rice.

2) After examining the written statement of defence, in the ref. 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Medak was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer Smt. Laxmi Bai, MPDO and Accounts Officer, ZPP Medak was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Authority after conducting regular enquiry has submitted his report holding that the charges framed against Charged Officer were not proved in the enquiry. However, before occurring of the resultant loss, she promptly acted upon for rectification. As such there is no net loss to the Exchequer which can be attributed the charged officer.

4) In the ref. 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has awarded a minor punishment of “CENSURE” against Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, former MPDO, MPP Jinnaram presently working at MPP Narsapur, Medak district so that the individual more careful in future.

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5) Aggrieved by the above, Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, MPDO, MPP Narsapur, Medak has filed an appeal petition before the Government under rule 33 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 stating that the charges framed against her were not proved in the inquiry. But the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has awarded a minor punishment of "CENSURE" against her with a direction to be more careful in future and also stated that as per the seniority list published recently, she is likely to get promotion in near future. As such, the said punishment will put her to irreparable loss to her career. Hence, she has requested to drop the punishment awarded by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad, vide ref. 5th read above.

6) In the ref. 7th read above, the Government have obtained the remarks of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad as required under rule 36 (3) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the appeal petition of the individual. On examination of the appeal petition and remarks of Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, the Government observed that the charges framed against Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, MPDO were not held proved in the enquiry in this case. Hence, decided to drop the punishment of 'Censure' awarded by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad in the ref. 4th read above.

7) The Government, after careful examination of the matter keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and appeal of the charged officer, hereby drop the punishment of "CENSURE" awarded by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad against Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, former MPDO, MPP Jinnaram presently working at MPP Narsapur, Medak district, as the charges were not proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, the appeal petition of Smt. M. Laxmi Bai, MPDO, MPP Narsapur, Medak district is allowed.

8) The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

9) The original records of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad (file bearing No.3668/CPR/E2/08 containing C.F. Pages 1 to 429 and N.F. Pages 1 to 49) received through ref. 7th read above is returned herewith and the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
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at Sangareddy **through** Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and
Rural Employment, AP- Hyderabad (we).
Copy to:-
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Medak at Sangareddy.
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